

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Taylor, Thompson and White—3.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the rules were suspended and S. B. 283, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Rockingham county, was taken up on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 27, noes 5, as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Cooper, Cowan, Gatling, Graham, Hackett, Holeman, Johnson, King, Lewis, Parker, Poole, Robins, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Todd, Troy, Winston and Wiseman—27.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Hill, Taylor, Thompson, White and Williams—5.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 44, bill to improve the law of evidence, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

On motion of Mr. Bason, the bill was postponed until Saturday, 7th instant, and made the special order for 12 o'clock noon of that day.

Mr. Bond moved to suspend the rules and take up

S. B. 342, bill to amend chapter 28, Private Laws of 1868-'69, as amended by Private Laws of 1873-'74, chapter 126. The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Robins moved to suspend the rules and take up

H. B. 303, S. B. 226, bill to authorize the county commissioners of Union county to issue bonds to build a court-house. The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Robins moved to amend :

“Add to section 5: ‘And the said commissioners are authorized to sell the old court-house building, now located in the pub-